

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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vs. )  
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LORI ALLEN-COOK, *et al.*, )  
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Defendants. )  
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Case No.: 2:16-cv-01272-GMN-CWH

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is the Report and Recommendation, (ECF No. 47), of United States Magistrate Judge Carl W. Hoffman, which recommends that Defendants J. Scott MacDonald and MacDonald & Associates, Ltd.'s Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement, (ECF No. 30), be granted.

A party may file specific written objections to the findings and recommendations of a United States Magistrate Judge made pursuant to Local Rule IB 1-4. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); D. Nev. R. IB 3-2. Upon the filing of such objections, the Court must make a de novo determination of those portions to which objections are made. *Id.* The Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the Magistrate Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); D. Nev. IB 3-2(b). Where a party fails to object, however, the Court is not required to conduct "any review at all . . . of any issue that is not the subject of an objection." *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985). Indeed, the Ninth Circuit has recognized that a district court is not required to review a magistrate judge's report and recommendation where no objections have been filed. *See, e.g., United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1122 (9th Cir. 2003).

Here, no objections were filed, and the deadline to do so has passed.

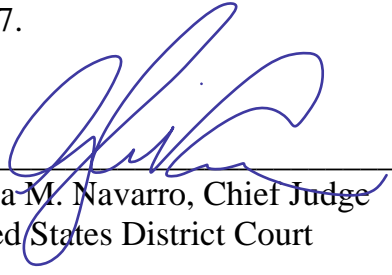
1 Accordingly,

2 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation, (ECF No. 47), is  
3 **ACCEPTED and ADOPTED in full.**

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants J. Scott MacDonald and MacDonald &  
5 Associates, Ltd.'s Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement, (ECF No. 30), is  
6 **GRANTED.** The parties are thereby afforded the protection of Nevada Revised Statute  
7 17.245, including but not limited to, dismissal of any claims for equitable indemnity and  
8 contribution in this matter.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the claims against Defendants J. Scott MacDonald  
10 and MacDonald & Associates, Ltd. are dismissed with prejudice.

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12 **DATED** this 19 day of September, 2017.

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16 Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge  
17 United States District Court  
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